

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsutomu HORIE, et al.

Serial No. 10/607,039

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6413

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Examiner: Hadi Akhavannik

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING PHOTOMASKS AND PRODUCTS
FABRICATED USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007 ("Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on July 2, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension is filed extending the response period to September 2, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.